Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) Please see answer to sub-division (a) to question No. 178.

(b) In the Huzur Rs. 25—45 and in other offices Rs. 25—40.

(c) The maximum of the grade.

Shorthand Typists—qualifications and pay.

180. **Mr. A. Sankara Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) what is the minimum qualification for a person to be appointed as a shorthand typist in the Government service;

(b) what is his present grade;

(c) what is the maximum pay that a shorthand typist can now get in the Government service?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) The qualification prescribed in the Standing Orders for typewriting clerks in Madras Government Technical Examination in typewriting or certificate holders who have passed shorthand and typewriting as optional in the School Final Examination.

(b) Rs. 25—40 plus 10 D. A.

(c) Rs. 40 plus 10.

Shorthand typists in service who are Matriculates or School Finals.

181. **Mr. A. Sankara Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) how many shorthand typists there are in the Government service who are either Matriculates or School Finals;

(b) what is the period of service of each of them;

(c) what is their present pay?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a), (b) and (c) Please see the statement appended. (*Appendix III.*)

Qualification for appointment as clerks.

182. **Mr. A. Sankara Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) what is the minimum qualification for a person to be appointed as a clerk in the 25—40 grade;

(b) whether a person has to undergo a course of Technical Education to qualify himself to be appointed as a clerk in the 25—40 grade;

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) General educational qualification prescribed in S. O. No. 1.

(b) No.

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APPENDIX II.

(Vide answer to question No. 159).

List showing the amounts lapsed annually as land acquisition was not over to take up and complete the works.

Names of Departments	Year 1105	1106	1107	1108
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Public Works Department	19,550	88,370— 4— 4	15,133	The amounts cannot be ascertained before the year is out
Panchayat Department	2,700	1,330— 0— 0	1,450	
Public Health Department	Nil	1,374— 0— 0	153	
Department for the Uplift of the Depressed Classes	Nil	Nil	Nil	

APPENDIX III.

(Vide answer to question No. 181).

Serial No.	Name of officer	No. of Shorthand Typists	Period of service Y. M. D.	Pay
1	Anjikaimal District Court	1	16— 0—10	40 plus 10
		1	9—11—19	31 plus 10
2	Chief Court	1	21— 0— 0	40 plus 10 plus 10 P. A.
		1	8—11—25	40 plus 10
		1	7— 0— 6	31 plus 10
3	Trichur District Court	1	17— 1—12	40 plus 10

APPENDIX IV.

(Vide answer to question No. 184.)

Copy of the resolution passed at a public meeting held under the Chairmanship of Mr. C. K. Tharu, B. A. L. T. dated 24th June 1933.

"Since there is no convenience for communication to the Kunnamkulam Town in spite of its being one of the most important towns in the State and because it cannot share the advantages of the opening of the Cochin Harbour due to the want of Communications, that this meeting requests the Government of Cochin to connect Kunnamkulam, by opening a waterway, with the Canolly canal lying about three miles to the west of Kunnamkulam so that the town may be commercially benefitted. The resolution was moved by Mr. K.M. Chakkunni, B. A., and was seconded by Mr. C. I. John"

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